(Figures in lakh MTs)

	Capacity	Stocks
Covered		
Owned	128.18	66.08
Hired from:		
State Government	13.33	10.17
Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)	20.89	17.38
State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)	73.50	60.87
Private parties	29.98	21.79
TOTAL	265.88	176.29
CAP		
Owned	22.68	3.30
Hired from:		
CWC	1.11	0.49
SWC	2.45	0.82
Private parties	25.22	5.45
TOTAL	51.46	10.06
Grand Total (Covered & CAP)	317.34	186.35

Sale of foodgrain under PDS

†1230. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat and rice is sold to the customers under Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the quantity of wheat and rice sold to the customers below the poverty line and those above the poverty line separately during the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the sale price of wheat and rice for both category of customers during each said year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantity of wheat and rice lifted by the States/Union Territories for distribution to the BPL and APL families under the Public Distribution System for the last three years is as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	BPL (including AAY)		APL	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
2000-2001	59.18	37.42	19.37	1.74
2001-2002	67.40	49.90	13.03	5.34
2002-2003	90.32	81.79	11.67	16.37

(c) The Central Issue Prices of wheat and rice under the PDS during the period 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 were as under:

(i) CIP for BPL category (Rs. per quintal)

Period	Rice	Wheat
01.04.2000—24.07.2000	590	450
25.07.2000—31.03.2003	565	415

(ii) CIP for APL category (Rs.per quintal)

Period	Rice	Wheat
01.04.2000—24.07.2000	1180	900
25.07.2000—11.07.2001	1130	830
12.07.2001—31.03.2002	830	610
01.04.2002—30.06.2002	730	510
01.07.2002—31.03.2003	830	610